Mr. SPEAKER.—Are you asking a supplementary ?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I am only bringing this to your notice.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Not during the question hour.

Repairs to the road from Talikote to Malanur.

*Q.—463. Sri S. M. GURADDI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that no repairs have been done to the road from Talikote to Malanur (*i.e.*, upto the border of Gulbarga) in spite of the fact that several Government buses are running from Talikote to Yadagir which is a highway ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that no bridges or culverts have been constructed across the streams on the above road ;

(*c*) if so, the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Paucity of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರಡ್ಡಿ.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ 'ಎ' ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ನಿಜವಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನವೂ ಏಳೆಂಟು ಬಸ್ಸುಗಳು ಓಡಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಈಗ ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಬಂದು ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ ?

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The question was, 'whether it is not a fact that no repairs have been done to the road from Talikote to Malanur...' I said that it was not a fact, but we are doing repair work on this road and we have already spent thousands of rupees on repairs. This is a road taken over by the P.W.D. This road originally belonged to the ex-D.L.B. It was not in a good condition. We have been spending sufficient amounts to bring it to the original condition.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಹತೋಟಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ನಾಲ್ಕೈದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅದು ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗದೇ ಯಿರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have been doing this work and we have already spent sufficient amount on this road. We took over this road in 1958 and we have spent the following amounts:

		Rs.
1958-59	...	30,789
1959-60	...	15,743
1960-61	...	6,414
1961-62	...	5,257

In that way every year we have been spending to improve this road.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether Government will give priority to the roads without culverts instead of laying new roads ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This comes under the category of roads belonging to ex-D.L.B. taken over by the P.W.D. There is a clear circular about the roads taken over by the P.W.D. as to how to improve them. But this road comes in an altogether different category of roads.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Does the Hon'ble member want that the old roads should be neglected ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮೊದಲು ಯಿಂದಲೂ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—According to the information with me, it belonged to the defunct D.L.B. and was taken over by the P.W.D.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಂತಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿರೂಪಾಕ್ಷಯ್ಯ.—ತಾಳಿಕೋಟೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಲನೂರುವರೆಗೆ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮೈಲಿ ಇದೆ ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The length of the road is 9 miles and 1 furlong.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಂತಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿರೂಪಾಕ್ಷಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಒಂಬತ್ತು ಮೈಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಒಂದು ಒಂದೂವರೆ ಅಡಿ ಆಳದ ಹಳ್ಳಗಳಾಗಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನಾನು ಮೊದಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮೂರೂವರೆ ಮೈಲಿಗೆ ರೀನರ್ಫೇನ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ, ಎರಡೂವರೆ ಮೈಲಿಗೆ ಅಸ್‌ಫಾರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಲು ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಏಳೂವರೆ ಸಾವಿರ ಮೈಲಿ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಫಂಡ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಂದು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಡಲು ಕೋಟ್ಯಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷವೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಹಣ ಒದಗಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಂತಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿರೂಪಾಕ್ಷಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಒಂದೆರಡು ಮೈಲಿ ಮೆಟಲ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ, ಒಂಬತ್ತು ಮೈಲಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಡಿ.ಎಲ್.ಬಿ. ರಸ್ತೆಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೊದಲು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷವೂ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೊದಲು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಂತಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿರೂಪಾಕ್ಷಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನೀವು ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಮಾಡಬಹುದು, ಆತಂಕವೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Is it the policy of Government to construct bridges and culverts on the roads which the P.W.D. has formed and give priority to them and then take up other works ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have different categories of roads.

Mr. SPEAKER.—How does the question of the Hon'ble Member arise This is a specific question limited to a specific area and to a specific road.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—That involves policy also, because the Minister has answered that this is a road newly taken over although the road was formed long ago.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Does the Hon'ble Member want a policy statement during the question hour ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—If the Hon'ble Member is referring to the policy statement with regard to the State Fund roads belonging to the ex-D.L.B. taken over by the P W.D., it is already clear. I have already said that we have taken over 7,500 miles of roads and we have yet to take over 5,000 miles and odd, but we have not got sufficient funds and that is why we have not been able to take over. We have not been able to provide sufficient amounts to improve the roads which have been taken over. At what rate per mile for improvement and for maintenance, amount should be provided, etc.,—I have already said more than once in the House.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—My question has not been answered. If the Minister thinks so he may answer but the answer given is quite irrelevant.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member has got a right to put a question and the Minister has got a right to give reply.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—On a point of order. If a question is put then the Minister can say that he wants notice, but he cannot answer irrelevantly.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I take objection to this.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no point of order in what has been mentioned by the Hon'ble Member. The answer given may not be satisfactory, palatable and pleasing to the member, but the answer is there. Beyond that I cannot go.

1-30 P.M.

Service Co-operative Societies In T.-Narasipur Taluk.

*Q.-475. **Sri S. SIDDIAH** (Bannur).-

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Service Co-operative Societies that are working in T. Narasipur Taluk ;

(*b*) the total amount paid to the people by way of loans through these Societies ;

(*c*) the outstanding amount due from the people and the amount realised by the Societies ?

A.—**Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA** (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) 32.

		Rs.
(*b*) 1960-61	...	7,18,130
1961-62	...	4,04,817
		Rs.
(*c*) The amount realised from the people	...	6,60,672
The amount outstanding	...	4,62,275

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ.—1960-61ನೆಯ ಸಾಲನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಲದ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. 1960-61 ಮತ್ತು 1961-62ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಬಾಕಿ ಏನೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

†**Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.**—For 1961-62 also it is printed.